

VISITORS TO NORWICH DURING MERCHANTS' WEEK ARE INVITED TO MAKE THIS STORE THEIR HEADQUARTERS. USE OUR REST ROOM ON THIRD FLOOR AND ARRANGE TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS THERE. LEAVE YOUR PACKAGES HERE, ALSO, WHILE YOU VISIT AROUND TOWN.

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NORWICH MERCHANTS' WEEK

YOU'LL FIND MERCHANTS' WEEK SHOPPING TICKETS ALL OVER THE STORE. LOOK FOR THEM—THEY MEAN SAVINGS.

We are entering heartily into this Norwich Merchants' Week movement. We extend a warm welcome to the stranger visitors and cordial greetings to our own Norwich people. The store is among the foremost of Norwich's places of interest—a modern department store—and we want the stranger to see how admirably we are prepared to supply the wants and needs of the people of this section. To this end we offer special values all over the store. But do not forget that these special offerings are also extended to our regular customers. Norwich people are always invited to share in any and all benefits which we are able to offer.

Here Are Some of the Special Money-saving Opportunities. Read Them Over Carefully.

Our Men's Store

Everything In Men's Wear Outfitters to Man and Boy
CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, ETC.

Merchants' Week Special Values for Men

\$18.00 Suits at \$14.95 Men's and Youths' Suits, made of navy serge and black thibet, in two and three-button models with soft roll, these are
\$18.00 Suits at \$14.95 Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, in pinch-back and loose fitting models, made in a big range of fancy mixtures, these are
\$18.00 Overcoats at \$14.95 Black and Tan Cowhide Bags, leather lined, sewed-in frame and double handles, these are very serviceable and regular \$10.00 value at \$7.95

Fibre Suit Cases, size 24-inch, steel frame, cloth lined with brass lock, catches and short straps, regular \$2.00 value at \$1.49

Men's Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts and Underwear

Men's Plain Color Four-in-Hand Ties in all the popular shades, with wide flowing ends, regular 50c value at 35c
Men's Police Suspenders, heavy webbing with leather ends, regular 25c value at 19c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits in ecru color, Fall or Winter weight, regular \$1.00 value at 85c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made with collars in pink, blue and tan stripes—these are regular \$1.00 Night Shirts at 85c
Men's Soft Shirts, the celebrated "Eagle" make in all the newest patterns and colorings, made with attached French cuffs, regular \$1.50 Shirts at \$1.15

MILLINERY

Many Extraordinary Offerings For Merchants' Week

A manufacturer's sample line of Untrimmed Velvet Hats in black and colors, these would sell ordinarily at \$1.50 to \$4.50—Merchants' Week at \$1.98, \$1.39 and 98c
Children's Trimmed Velvet Hats in some of the leading shapes of the season—Merchants' Week special price 98c

Some Remarkable Values in Women's Dress Hats

Special purchases from leading New York Milliners enables us to offer some remarkable values for Merchants' Week in Women's Dress Hats at
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

They are shown in a variety of shapes and colors and no two are alike.

THE NEW BEAVER SAILORS \$2.98 These are all the rage and come in black and colors—at \$2.98.
THE NEW VELOUR SAILORS \$2.98 These are very fashionable and are shown in black and colors—at \$2.98.

Women's and Misses' Crush Hats in old rose, Copenhagen and navy—at 69c each.

OUR Order Department is organized for prompt and satisfactory service. You can select the makings for your New Fall Hat from a complete line of the newest materials and our designers will create for you a Hat which embodies your own ideas, and for this service our charges are very reasonable.

Women's and Misses' Suits

SPECIALY PRICED FOR MERCHANTS' WEEK

\$32.50 Handsome Suits—one of each model—Suits that usually sell up to \$42.50, all at **\$32.50**
\$23.50 At this price we offer many attractive models in Suits that have been up to \$32.50, all at **\$23.50**
\$17.50 Women's Tailored Suits and a number of Fur-trimmed Suits, regular \$25.00 value at **\$17.50**

HERE ARE GOOD COAT VALUES

A broad and comprehensive showing of Women's and Misses' Coats in a variety of attractive models including some with the stylish large collar. The materials are wool velour, wool plush, salts plush, chevrons, broadcloths and silk velours with black opossum fur trimming. The price range is \$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.50 and by easy grades up to \$75.00.



FREE SOUVENIRS

Mr. W. C. Ellis, the demonstrator, is a Silk Artist, and will give every lady visiting the demonstration a Silk Souvenir, her name stitched with Belding fine shaded Silk—free of charge.

EASY PAYMENTS

Free Sewing Machines are sold on the easy payment plan. Pay \$1.00 down and the machine is immediately delivered to your home—the balance in easy payments, according to our club plan.

SPECIAL SALE AND DEMONSTRATION OF FREE SEWING MACHINES DURING MERCHANTS' WEEK

All this week, Mr. W. C. Ellis, representing the makers, will be at our store to demonstrate the merits of Free Sewing Machines. The Free is the last word in the Sewing Machine World:

LIGHT RUNNING — NOISELESS — STRONG — BEAUTIFUL

"The Free" will make sewing as easy as play, because of two new inventions: The Rotoscillo movement which causes the machine to run like magic and the Toggle-link movement which makes it last forever.

OFFER No. 1

An Allowance of \$12.00

During the demonstration we will buy your old Sewing Machine, regardless of make, name, age or condition, and pay you \$12.00 for it. A great chance to trade your old machine for one of the best in the world.

OFFER No. 2

\$15.00 Dress Form Free

To those who have no Sewing Machine to sell we have arranged to give FREE OF CHARGE our "ACME" SIXTEEN SECTION ADJUSTABLE COLLAPSIBLE DRESS FORM, the retail price of which is \$15.00.

WIDOW GETS \$1092 COMPENSATION

Agreement Between United States Finishing Company and Wife of Late Employee Approved by Commissioner—Mrs. Ella McDonough Gets Award for Death of Her Daughter—Findings Were Filed in Court Office on Tuesday.

Two compensation findings were filed on Tuesday afternoon by Commissioner James J. Donohue in the superior court office. One of the findings was in the case of Annie W. Marshall, dependent widow of Joseph Marshall, late of Norwich, claimant against the United States Finishing Company. The hearing was held on Thursday, October 19th. At the hearing the following facts were brought out: On August 11 the employee met with an accident causing a contusion of his muscles and dislocation of the arm about his left hip. On August 12 he died. His weekly wage averaged \$10.57. His wife and daughter, Rosie, four and a half years old, are his dependents. On August 13 an agreement was entered into by which the respondent company agreed to pay compensation of \$1092 to the widow. The mother is a deposit of \$500 of this amount in a local savings bank in the name of the child, the mother to act as guardian. In view of the facts in the case, the doubtful character of the claim and the agreement of the parties to in interest the commissioner has ordered that the compromise be carried out and it is approved. This is to constitute a final settlement. The second finding was in the case of Ella McDonough mother and

late dependent of Agnes McDonough. Agnes McDonough was employed by the New London Collapsible Tube Company. Her average weekly wages were \$14. The hearing was held for the purpose of saving the expenses incidental to the appointment of an administrator, and for the purpose of ascertaining the degree of the claimant's dependence upon the deceased. From the evidence it is found that the deceased had for a considerable period contributed to the maintenance of the family, consisting of herself, mother and a younger sister. The respondents have already paid \$100 for burial expenses and also \$50 compensation in advance. It is found that the claimant is entitled to \$41 which is the balance due her as compensation from July 26 to Oct. 4, inclusive, amounting to \$91 for 13 weeks at \$7 weekly of which \$50 has already been paid and that weekly compensation be paid at \$7 weekly until the remainder of the 312 weeks have expired.

B NATURAL CLUB

Miss Edna Baker Was Hostess at the Semi-Monthly Meeting on Tuesday

Miss Edna Baker of Slater avenue, Taftville, entertained Tuesday afternoon the B Natural club at its semi-monthly meeting. A short business meeting was held, Miss Marguerite Wolf, the leader, presiding.

An unusually pleasing musical program was given. Each number was heartily applauded. Opening with a piano solo, because of Moskowski, with an encore by Mrs. Charles Saxton, the program was as follows: Vocal duet, Autumn Song, Mendelssohn, with Overt The Idler, in the Forest, Ernst Troost, given as an encore, Mrs. Charles Saxton, Miss Florence Weller, Miss Florine Scofield, accompanist; in response to an encore rendered "Passepied, Gilett, piano solo, Leibeswalzer, Moskowski, Miss Florine Scofield; vocal solo, The Lass With the Silicate Air, Thomas Arne; encore, over's On the High Road, James Rogers, Miss Ruth Potter, Mrs. Charles Saxton, accompanist; piano solo, Antanta, Beethoven, with Da Wiedu sein, as an encore, Mrs. Charles Saxton; piano solo, White Lilies, Miss Susie Whittlesey; vocal solo, To You, Oily Sparks, Miss Gertrude Young; Miss Young was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Geer; vocal solo, Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline, Miss Edna

TAFTVILLE

Wedding of Miss Viola Gladue and George Barlow Largely Attended—Farewell Party for Miss Mae MacFarlane—Notes and Personals.

In the rectory of the Sacred Heart church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Viola Gladue was united in marriage with George Barlow by the Rev. Philippe Massicot. The bride couple were attended by Miss Estella Gladue, a sister of the bride, as the bridesmaid, and James Foyard of Hartford, a personal friend of the groom, as best man.

The bride wore a traveling gown of plum colored gabardine with pink picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. Her maid was gown in burgundy broadcloth and wore a white hat. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to many of her friends. A reception was held during the afternoon after which the newly married couple left for a short wedding tour to Boston and Providence and upon their return will reside in this place. There were guests present from New London, Hartford, Mystic, Norwich and Danielson. The bride received many beautiful gifts of china, cut glass, linen and silverware. The groom is the son of Mrs. Harriet Barlow and has always lived here being employed in the Ponemah Mills. He is prominent in musical circles about Norwich, being a member of Tubbs' Military band. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hornist-Gladue and has resided here all her life.

Bearers at Funeral of Christopher Caron.

At the funeral of Christopher Caron held from his home Monday morning, the bearers were Fred White, Austin Lemoine, Christopher Caron, Henry Caron, Victor Caron and Frederick Caron. The officiating clergyman was Rev. U. O. Bellerose.

Farewell Party for Miss Mae McHale. A farewell party was given Monday night at the home of Miss Louise Lucier in honor of Miss Mae McHale, who leaves Wednesday to make her home in Fall River. During the evening Miss McHale was presented a handsome bracelet in memory of the friends she is leaving. Piano selections were given by Miss Pauline Deshay and William O'Brien. Tom Greenwood and Miss McHale gave exhibitions of the latest dancing. Arthur Edwards gave a whistling solo, Miss Alice Tebo and Miss Anna Lucier sang a duet. Edward Zuercher sang Ireland Must Be Heaven and was applauded. A luncheon was served and games were played. Leon DeCelles and Arthur Brow sang Memories and Good Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You. Toward the end of the

Baker, accompanist, Miss Florine Scofield. Refreshments were served by the hostess which closed a most enjoyable meeting.

evening all joined in and sang So Long, Mary. Miss McHale takes with her the best wishes for success in her new undertaking from the many friends she leaves behind. The party broke up at a late hour, thanking the hostess for a very pleasant evening.

Another Basketball Team in the Field. Another basketball team has been organized in the village this team is under the management of Edward McSheffery. The team is fast and averages about 125 pounds per man. The lineup is as follows: Murphy and Corcoran, forwards; Coleman, center; Mueller and McSheffery, guards. The team would like to arrange games with any team of 125 pounds average weight.

Pickups of Village News. Gustave Hedler has sold his motorcycle and has purchased an automobile.

Miss Corinne Kromholtz is spending a week's vacation with friends in New Bedford.

William Delaney has accepted a position with the Hopkins and Allen Co. of Norwich.

James Daly is substituting in place of Walter Grant as constable owing to the latter's illness.

At the local alleys the high score is held by Henry Fontaine with a score of 134 pins.

Albert Portelance was a visitor in Watch Hill Sunday where he viewed the ruins of the recent fire there.

Romeo Paquette has accepted a position with the Hopkins and Allen Co. of Norwich and starts work there next week.

The eighth grade of the Wequonnet school attended the manual training class at the Greenville Grammar school.

Harry Mills, manager of the Taftville Bearcats, sprained his wrist on Monday evening while practicing basketball with his team.

A party of local sportsmen were out recently with guns and dogs and returned with six partridges and three woodcock. Those in the party were W. W. Yerrington, W. McNally and Emil Sweet.

back road five or six houses have been wired for electric lights and have been waiting for power in some cases about six weeks. The men who wired the houses were hurried up with the expectation that the meters would be installed within a week or two at most. When the power first came to Taftville business places had to wait a long time for power and P. J. Hope had his barber shop wired for over six months before a meter was installed.—New London Day.

Late Strawberries.

Delicious strawberries are still being enjoyed from the garden of Charles P. Kramer of Chestnut Hill, Colchester.

Herbert B. Cary Reaches Home. Herbert B. Cary, of Williams street, who has been ill in Holliston, Mass., for a week, was able to return home Monday evening. Mr. Cary, while attending the World's Series games in Boston, took cold, which developed into bronchitis. He returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Cary, and is recovering steadily, although still somewhat hoarse.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY Wait! Wait!

On Saturday, October 28th, and for the following week, Lee Clegg, the Jeweler, will celebrate the opening of his new store by offering for sale, ten (10) 18K Solid Gold Seamless

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